

**Subject:** Fwd: Trash Enclosures - Westchester Shopping Center  
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Hey guys,  
I wish I had better news for you, but our planning deputy strongly believes we need to enforce the CDO. She believes they exist for a reason, and should be followed. Unless you can convince her otherwise, she and planning want to stick to CDO guidelines.

-Nate

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Nate:

We have met a few times at various BID and LAWA meetings in Westchester. We manage the Westchester Shopping Center with the Kohl's, Trader Joe's etc.

As you may know, the previous landlord and management company started an initiative to build new trash enclosures to replace the awful chain link fence ones at the back side of the parking lot. The current landlord and we have taken over those plans and are trying to get these built. Our architect has designed good looking enclosures that follow the norm in the better local shopping centers in L.A. However, we are encountering some issues with the Community Design Overlay (CDO) City planning staff in order to get sign off and obtain the permit. My architect is being told that we need to use upgraded finishes or do extensive landscaping and bring irrigation to the site, items that will significantly drive up the cost of this project. Considering the Landlord will already spend well over \$100,000 on these enclosures, we feel that these

requirements are unwarranted.

I am hoping you or someone from Bill Rosendahl's office can help us smooth this out with the appropriate planning staff. We are very motivated to do this project, as it will aesthetically benefit our shoppers, our retailers and the surrounding home owners. I understand the Councilman is in favor of this project as well. However, we do not have to do this project and won't do at any cost. Any help you can provide to ensure we can obtain a permit shortly will be greatly appreciated, as we are ready to do the construction. Thank you.

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